

Preparations being made for SR1 construction

The Department of Transportation announces that the SR1 contractor, R.E. Pierson, is working on the final segment of SR1, which will stretch to Smyrna to Odessa.

Crews are currently working to include additional turn lanes at the SR1 SB off ramp to Route 13 at Duck Creek Road. Motorists may experience lane closures along Route 13 in this area during daytime hours.

R.E. Pierson crews also continue to work on Harris Road following the major traffic switch that occurred there in early May. Lane closures will continue to be needed along Harris Road, and near Route 13 northbound near Sycamore Farms.

On Wednesday, June 12 and Thursday, June 13, the southbound lanes of the SR1/Route 13 North Smyrna split will be shifted to the east slightly to allow for the closure of the existing SR1 southbound lanes.

Motorists will only encounter minimal lane restrictions as they travel through this area. The older southbound SR1 lanes will be closed in preparation for more work to occur there next week.

During the week of June 17, weather permitting, the Route 13 southbound exit (Exit 119A) at the SR1/Route 13 split in north Smyrna will close. The ramp closing will allow R.E. Pierson to construct the remaining portion of SR-1 between Smyrna and Odessa.

Motorists traveling in this area will have two options for accessing businesses along Route 13 in Smyrna.

Option one allows motorists to use the first exit on SR1 south of the split, Exit 119B (toll-free), to access North Smyrna businesses.

Option two allows motorists to use Exit 114 to access south Smyrna businesses. No toll charges will be applied at either ramp during the closure.